

second information of the selected network device, the second information from the selected network device and of displaying the second information on the device window, wherein the second information is different from the first information.

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58. (Twice Amended) A network device control apparatus for acquiring information of a selected network device of the plurality of network devices, and displaying the acquired information, said apparatus comprising:

a first display unit for acquiring a first information of a selected network device and displaying the first information on a device window; and

a second display unit for acquiring, in response to a user request for display of a second information of the selected network device, the second information from the selected network device and displaying the second information on the device window.

59. (Twice Amended) A computer-readable recording medium storing a program for acquiring information from a selected network device of the plurality of network devices, and displaying the acquired information, the program comprising:

program code for a first display step of acquiring a first information of a selected network device and of displaying the first information on a device window; and

program code of a second display step of acquiring, in response to a user request for display of a second information of the device window, the second information from the selected network device and of displaying the second information on the device window.

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#### REMARKS


Claims 1-7, 21, 24, 25, 57-60, 62, 64-69, 74, 75, 77-79, 84, 85, and 87-89 are

pending in this application, with Claims 10, 11, 28, 31, 48, 51, 54, 61, 63, 70-73, 76, 80-83, and 86, have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. Claims 1-3, 24, and 57-59 have been amended to define more clearly what Applicants regard as their invention. Claims 1-6 and 57-59 are in independent form.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO CLAIMS

1. (Four Times Amended) A displaying method of [managing a plurality of network devices,] acquiring information related to a selected network device of the plurality of network devices, and displaying acquired information of the selected network device, said method comprising:

a first display step of acquiring a first information related to the selected network device and displaying the first information on an initial screen of a device window, which is a window allocated to the selected network device; and

a second display step of acquiring, in response to a user request for display of a second screen of the device window, a second information, different from the first information, from the selected network device and displaying the second information on the second screen.

2. (Four Times Amended) A network device control apparatus for [managing a plurality of network devices,] acquiring information related to a selected network device of the plurality of network devices, and displaying acquired information of the selected network device, comprising:

a first display unit for acquiring a first information related to the selected network device and displaying the first information on an initial screen of a device window, which is a window allocated to the selected network device; and

a second display unit for acquiring, in response to a user request for display of a second screen of the device window, a second information that is different from the first

information and that is related to the selected network device from the selected network device, and displaying the second information on the second screen.

3. (Four Times Amended) A computer-readable recording medium storing a program for implementing [a managing method of managing a plurality of network devices,] an acquiring method of acquiring information related to a selected network device of the plurality of network devices, and a displaying method of displaying acquired information, the program comprising:

program code for a first display step of acquiring a first information related to the selected network device and displaying the first information on an initial screen of a device window, which is a window allocated to the selected network device; and

program code for a second display step of acquiring, in response to a user request for display of a second screen of the device window, a second information that is different from the first information and that is related to the selected network device from the selected network device, and displaying the second information on the second screen.

Claims 10 and 11 have been canceled.

24. (Twice Amended) A [recording medium] network device control method according to claim [6] 4, wherein [the] said initial sheet information acquisition and display step comprises:

a separate sheet information specifying step of specifying separate sheet

information;

a sheet information list making step of making a sheet information list from separate sheet information specified in the separate sheet information specifying step; and  
an information acquisition step of requesting, acquiring, and displaying information for the network device based on the sheet information list made in the sheet information list making step.

Claims 28, 31, 48, 51, and 54 have been canceled.

57. (Thrice Amended) A method of [managing a plurality of network devices,] acquiring information of a selected network device of the plurality of network devices, and displaying the acquired information, said method comprising:

a first display step of acquiring a first information of a selected network device and of displaying the first information on a device window; and

a second display step of acquiring, in response to a user request for display of a second information of the selected network device, the second information from the selected network device and of displaying the second information on the device window,

wherein the second information is different from the first information.

58. (Twice Amended) A network device control apparatus for [managing a plurality of network devices,] acquiring information of a selected network device of the plurality of network devices, and displaying the acquired information, said apparatus comprising:

a first display unit for acquiring a first information of a selected network device and displaying the first information on a device window; and

a second display unit for acquiring, in response to a user request for display of a second information of the selected network device, the second information from the selected network device and displaying the second information on the device window.

59. (Twice Amended) A computer-readable recording medium storing a program for [managing a plurality of network devices,] acquiring information from a selected network device of the plurality of network devices, and displaying the acquired information, the program comprising:

program code for a first display step of acquiring a first information of a selected network device and of displaying the first information on a device window; and

program code of a second display step of acquiring, in response to a user request for display of a second information of the device window, the second information from the selected network device and of displaying the second information on the device window.

Claim 61, 63, 70-73, 76, 80-83, and 86 have been canceled.